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In re Patent Application of: Haruhiko Ikeda

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CONDUCTIVE ADHESIVE AND AN
ELECTRODE, AND A BONDED
ELECTRODE OBTAINED THEREBY

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed June 5, 2003, Applicant hereby provisionally elects claims 19-27, drawn to a bonded structure, for continued examination, without traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

Consideration and allowance of the application is respectfully solicited.

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Respectfully submitted,

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